I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (30 September-07 October 2011)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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30/09/2011: Ric, DL2VFR, plans to be active as PA/DL2VFR from Ameland Island (IOTA EU-038 WLOTA 1059) between 30 September and 6 October, 2011. QRV on the HF bands, mainly CW. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

30/09/2011: Wim PA3EJE, Jan Sander PA3GON, Fred PA8F, Stan PD0LUR, Joop PD2JAM, Erik PD5EK and Jan PE1MPA will be active as PG6MILL from the mill "De Valk", located in Montfoort (WW Loc. JO22LB), Province of Utrecht, the Netherlands, between 30 September and 1 October 2011. They plan to operate on 80-10 metres all modes, and to use a full size quad antenna to be mounted on the arms of the windmill. Also they will be QRV on 2 metres, all modes. QSL Direct or via PE1MPA through the bureau. NO E-QSL!! Website: www.qrz.com/db/PG6MILL [425 DX News]

30/09/2011: Look for Didier F6DXE, Christophe F6ELI and Andre F4ELK to be active as TM5Q from the island of Quemenes (IOTA EU-065, DIFM AT039), Department Finistere/29 and Province Brittany (DPF 06) between 30 September and 2 October 2011. They plan to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via F4ELI, bureau preferred. Website: www.qrz.com/db/TM5Q [rsgbiota.org]

30/09/2011: Takhir, UA1ZEY, is currently active (mostly CW) from Samarkand, Uzbekistan, until 13 October, 2011 as UK/UA1ZEY. QSL via RW6HS direct or UA1ZEY by the bureau. [dx-world.net]

30/09/2011: Trevor, VK8TH, is now active (PSK31 so far) from the Comms Building on Macquarie Island (IOTA AN-005, WAP AUS-08, WFF VKFF-566, WW Loc. QD95LM) as VK0TH. QRV 80-6m using a Yaesu FT-897 and 5 band vertical / 40m dipole. QSL via JE1LET, direct only. In addition, Kev VK0KEV plans to be active from Macquarie very often this coming week. [dx-world.net]

30/09/2011: A team of eight operators consisting of Chris VK3QB (Team Leader, FISTS #9085), Luke VK3HJ (FISTS #9697), Ian VK3BUF, Dianne VK3JDI, Lee VK3GK, Tom NQ7R, Ben N6MUF and Andy M0HLT will be active as YJ0VK from Nirvan Resort, Port Vila on Efate Island, Vanuatu, New Hebrides (IOTA OC-035, WW Loc. RH42DF) between 30 September to 12 October 2011. They plan to operate three stations as often as possible, on 160-10 metres, with emphasis on the WARC bands. Activity on 60 metres has also been confirmed. Modes will be SSB, CW and RTTY/PSK31. QSL either direct or via the VK QSL bureau to VK2CA. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: yj0vk.odxg.org/ [dx-world.net]

01/10/2011: Seb, F8IJV, is making plans to be in Fiji during October 2011 (dates are not final yet). Activity will be limited to his free time (this will not be a DXpedition). He has received his license and will use the callsign 3D2JV. Seb will be active from the QTH of Tony, 3D2AG, located in the capital city of Suva, on the island of Viti Levu (OC-016, WLOTA L-0055, Grid Loc. RH91), Fiji. He plans to be QRV on 160-6 metres, mainly on SSB and FM on 10 metres, and possibly some Digital modes. Seb also plans to participate to the 2011 CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) while there. If it is possible he may go to Rotuma (OC-060) by plane, if it is not too expensive. He would like to operate a few

days from there. The equipment to be used will be an Yaesu FT-450, 5 band Spiderbeam, and three vertical antennas for the 160/80/40 metre bands (possibly a K9AY for reception). QSL via his home callsign, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/10/2011: Look for Juan, F5IRC/p on 1 October 2011 to activate the Castle of Sommesnil (DFCF 76-073), located in the commune of Sommesnil (CP 76560), canton [county] Ourville-en-Caux (DDCF 76-40), Department Seine-Maritime/76 and Province Haute-Normandie (DPF 11). QRV mainly on the low bands, SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [F5IRC]

01/10/2011: Laurent, F8FSC/p will activate the French Mill reference DMF 39-062 (old spinning mill) on 1 October, 2011. His friend Michel F8GGZ will be along to do the logging. The mill is located in the commune of Balanod (CP 39160), canton of St Amour (DDCF 39-25), Department Jura/39 and Province Franche-Conte (DPF 10). Look for activity mainly on the lower bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [F8FSC]

01/10/2011: Operators HL1BDH, HL1LUA, HL2FDW, HL1QAR, HL2UVH, HL1VXQ, DS1IYZ, DS4EOI, DS1RRF, DS1RVQ, DS1SJV, 6K2EJJ and HL2/F4AAR will be active as HL0V from Anmyon Island (IOTA AS-080, WW Loc. PM36EJ, KDN F26) on 1-3 October, 2011. QRV on 160m-10m, 6m and 2m, using CW, SSB, RTTY(DIGI) and FM. Beverage for 160m RX, Vertical for 160m TX and 80m, Dipole for 80m and 40m, 3el. Wire Yagi for 30m, 17m and 12m, 4el. Wire Yagi for 20m, 15m and 10m, 6el. Quad for 6m and 7el.*2 for 2m. QSL via HL2UVH. Further information on their website at: www.qrz.com/db/HL0V [dx-world.net]

01/10/2011: Members of the Workington Radio Club and the Sands Contest Group will be active 1-8 October 2011 as MS0WRC from the Isle of Tiree (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH04, SCOTIA DI10, WLOTA 2232). QRV on all HF bands and modes. Operators include Steve G0MTD, Paul M1PAF, Mark M0WCR, Glynn M0XUH, Ian G0VGS, Brendan EI6IZ, Hughie G4UME, Martin M0ZIF, Kev G6FKE and Andrew G0LWU. QSL via G0MTD, direct or bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/MS0WRC [rsgbiota.org]

01/10/2011: Heinz, VA7AQ/7 and Frank, VE7DP/7 will be QRV from Pender Island (IOTA NA-075), starting about 2200 UTC Saturday Oct/1 until 2200 UTC Monday Oct/3. Look for them on 17, 20, 30, 40 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [VE7DP]

02/10/2011: Michael, PA5M will once again be active as 6O0M from Somalia between 2-4 October, 2011. QSL via PA7FM, direct preferred. Information on previous 6O0M activity can be found at: www.6o0m.pa7fm.nl/ [dx-world.net]

03/10/2011: Bodo, DF8DX (ex-DL3OCH), will be in Abuja (WW Loc. JJ16SN), Nigeria, from 3-15 October, 2011, for maintenance (work) of the broadcasting station based there. Operating using one of the largest fully rotatable short wave antennas in the world. His antenna gain will be over 20dBi on all bands from 40m-10m. Call Bodo if you hear him - he will be running no more than 100W on CW and SSB. QSL via DF8DX, bureau direct or LoTW. Website: www.qrz.com/db/5N7Q [dx-world.net]

03/10/2011: JA7HMZ (V63DX) and JA7GYP (V63T) will be active from Pohnpei Island (IOTA OC-010, Grid Loc. QJ96), Micronesia, from 3-8 October 2011. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

04/10/2011: Willi, DJ7RJ, will be operating from Reunion Island (IOTA AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) as FR/DJ7RJ from 4-26 October 2011. He hopes to focus on the low bands, running a K2 and a 500 Watt amplifier into an inverted L antenna. All QSL's to his CBA. [NG3K]

05/10/2011: Operators Helge DF6LPC, Ulrich DJ9IE, Siggi DL3HBZ, Lothar DL8HAL and Harry DL5HAQ will be active as DK0RZ and DL0DFF from Hallig Hooge (IOTA EU-042, DID N-022, Ockenswarft DLFF-013) from 5-8th October 2011. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via the DARC bureau. Website: www.darc.de/e39 [rsgbiota.org]

05/10/2011: Daniel, DL5YMM, will be active as HK0/DL5YWM from San Andres Island (IOTA NA-033, WFF HKFF-035, WLOTA 2990, Grid Loc. EK92) from 5-13 October, 2011. Look for him on CW/SSB from 40-6m. A detour to Providencia (IOTA NA-049, WFF HKFF-035, WLOTA 0788) will be decided "last minute". QSL via DL5YWM, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

06/10/2011: Kan, JE1SCF, a member of the Tokyo Dental College ARC, will be active as JE1SCF/JR6 from the Yaeyama Islands [archipelago] (IOTA AS-024), Yaeyama District, Okinawa Prefecture, from 6-8 October 2011. The main purpose of his visit is to establish and provide medical/dental care to the islands, so activity will be limited to his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or JARL bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

06/10/2011: Members of the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club (W4BTI) will activate special event station K4L on an IOTA/Lighthouse DXpedition from St. George Island (IOTA NA-085, USi FL007S, WW Loc. EL79LN) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-140 [Historic]), located in St. George Island State Park, Franklin county, Florida, from 6-9 October 2011. QSL direct to W4BTI. Website: www.w4bti.org/special_events.html [OPDX Bulletin]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

09/10/2011: Mike, DL3FCG, will again be active from La Orotava on Tenerife Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF), Canary Islands, from 9-17 October, 2011. With beam and wire antennas he will be working 80m-10m CW, SSB and in various digital modes. Activation of JT65 is also expected. QSL to home call via direct, bureau, eQSL or LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

23/10/2011: Masa, JA1OZK, will be active as KH2KY from GMF Barrigada, island of Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064) from 23-29 October 2011. He will be active on all HF bands. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

27/10/2011: Rich, N0HJZ, will be operating as C6ARW from Grand Bahama Island [Freeport] (IOTA NA-080, WLOTA 0527) from 27-31 October, 2011. He will also participate as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). Activity outside the contest will be on 160-10m (no WARC bands) on CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct only. [dx-world.net]

27/10/2011: Hisashi, JF2SKV, will be active as NH0S from the island of Saipan (IOTA OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, WW Loc. QK25VG), Northern Mariana Islands (CQ Zone 27) from 27-31 October, 2011. This will include a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). QSL via JF2SKV, direct or by the JARL bureau. Website: www.myhamshack.com/NH0S/ [NG3K]

27/10/2011: Wim, OS1T (ON4CIT), plans to be active as PJ4J from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WFF PAFF-024, WLOTA 1279) between 27 October and 9 November, 2011. Focus will be on RTTY, SSB, WARC bands, but other bands also, depending on the propagation. Equipment will consist of IC-7000, expert 1K-FA, microham microkeyer2, G3TXQ Hexbeam, verticals for30/40m. QSL via ON4CIT, direct or bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/PJ4J [dx-world.net]

29/10/2011: Jim, W7EJ, will once again be active from Casablanca, Morocco (CQ Zone 33), as CN2R for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a

Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W7EJ (QRZ.com). Website: www.cn2r.net/ [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Mario, YS1GMV, and others to be confirmed, will be active from the Club de Radioaficionados de El Salvador (C.R.A.S.) as HU1YS for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Multi-Single entry from San Salvador, El Salvador (CQ Zone 7). QSL via EA5GL. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Angelo, I2ADN, will be active as I2ADN/IG9 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) from the island of Linosa (IOTA AF-019, IIA AG-003, MIA MI-128, WLOTA 0820, CQ Zone 33), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Yuri, N2TTA, will once again be active as KP2MM from Christiansted, St. Croix Island (IOTA NA-106, USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477), US Virgin Islands (CQ Zone 8) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). He plans to operate as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15 or 10 metre) entry. QSL via LoTW. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Dave, N2NL will be active as NH2T from the island of Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064, CQ Zone 27) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). QSL via W2YC or LOTW. [NG3K]

02/11/2011: Kan, AB2RF (JJ2RCJ), will be active as AH0/AB2RF from the island of Saipan (IOTA OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands, from 2-5 November, 2011. Focus will be on the low bands, RTTY and PSK. QSL via JJ2RCJ, JARL bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

05/11/2011: The Guelph Amateur Radio Club is once again setting up a special event station at the birthplace of Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae House in Guelph Ontario. John McCrae was the author of the poem "In Flanders Fields". The special event station, in honour of peace and remembrance, will operate from the McCrae House Museum from 5-11 November, 2011. They will be operating with the call sign VA3IF on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres, as well as IRLP, node 2260. QSL via VE3OGE (QRZ.com). Website: www.qrz.com/db/VA3IF [VE3XTM]

21/11/2011: Look for Hiro, JA6WFM and Naomi, JM6EBU to be active as JF6YME/6 from Yoron Shima [Shima = Island] (IOTA AS-023, WLOTA 0287), part of the Amami Islands in Kagoshima Prefecture, Japan, from 21-23 November, 2011. QRV on the HF bands using CW and SSB. Check the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via JA6WFM, direct or by the JARL bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

23/11/2011: Nick, G3RWF (FOC 1902), is returning to Fort Portal in Western Uganda on 23 November, 2011 for three weeks. He will be taking a new amp with emphasis on low bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

26/11/2011: Look for Saty, JE1JKL, to be active as 9M6NA in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from the island of Labuan (IOTA OC-133, WLOTA 0456), East Malaysia (CQ Zone 28). QSL via JE1JKL, direct or bureau. Email requests for bureau QSLs is welcome. Website: jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html [NG3K]

26/11/2011: Dave, N2NL, will once again activate NH2T during the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry from the island of Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064, CQ Zone 27). QSL via W2YC or LoTW. [NG3K]

26/11/2011: Dmitry, UT5UGR, will be active as TO7A in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November), from Ducos, Martinique island (IOTA NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WFF FFF-016 WLOTA 1041, DDFM 97, CQ Zone 8), as a Single-Op/All-Band/High Power entry. QSL via home call, direct only. [NG3K]

19/12/2011: Arnauld, F4FOO, will be active from Sokode, Republic of Togo, as 5V7MA between 19 December, 2011 and 4 January, 2012, during his free time. QRV on 20m to 10m, SSB only. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [dx-world.net]

12/03/2012: Andy, DK5ON (EPC #11731, DMC #03870), will be active as PJ2/DK5ON from the island of Curacao (IOTA SA-099, WLOTA 0942, Grid Loc. FK52) from 12-30 March, 2012. Plans are to be QRV on 40-6m SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW. Andy will be using TS 480 SAT at 100W, 10/15/20/40 Dipole + WARC 12/17, +Buddipole, +Buddystick, +Long Wire. QSL via home call, driect or bureau. No eQSL! Website: www.qrz.com/db/DK5ON [dx-world.net]

20/03/2012: Hartwig, DL7BC, plans to be active from Mayotte (IOTA AF-027, DIFO FH-001, WLOTA 0376) between 20 March and 6 April, 2012. TO-calls can be used only for two weeks in a six month period, so Hartwig will begin using TO7BC from 23 March onwards. Beforehand he will use FH/DL7BC. Participation in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (24-25 March) is planned. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.qslnet.de/dl7bc/ [dx-world.net]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/10/2011: The International Short Wave League is celebrating it's 65th Anniversary throughout 2011, so look out for GB65ISWL being QRV from several locations throughout this month.
Additionally, the ISWL Club Callsigns in use during October 2011 will be:
GX4BJC /A & GX4BJC /P - Operated /A from Hartford, in Cambridgeshire, by Tom - G3RPV. (/A WAB Square = TL27 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841).
Tom will give his /P locations during his QSO's.
MX1SWL /A - Operated /A from Tewkesbury, in Gloucestershire, by Walt - G3NYY.
(/A WAB Square = SO93 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841).
The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.
I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details.
eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for our awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/10/2011: To celebrate the 40th anniversary of HMS Belfast's arrival in the Pool of London, in October 1971, the London Group of the RNARS will be active as GB40HMSB between 1 October and 31 December 2011. A commemorative QSL card will be available in the New Year. No eQSL or LoTW. [GB2RS]

01/10/2011: This year Justices of the Peace in England and Wales are celebrating their 650th anniversary of serving the community (1361-2011). The Scarborough Special Events Group will be on the air as GB650JP for 28 days commencing on the 1st October 2011. A QSL card will be sent via the RSGB bureau to everyone who makes contact with the station; return cards via the bureau are not required. Anyone requiring a direct QSL can apply via the club callsign G0OOO. SWL listener reports are welcomed. [GB2RS]

01/10/2011: To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Susono-city, Shizuoka prefecture, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan, special event station 8J2SUN will be QRV all bands/modes during the entire month of October 2011. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

30/09-03/10 DJ4EL/P: Dune Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/LoTW)
30/09-06/10 PA/DL2VFR: Ameland Island WLOTA:1059 QSL HC (d/b)

01/10-31/10 3D2JV: Viti Levu Island WLOTA:0055 QSL F8IJV (d/b)
01/10-31/10 8J2SUN: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/10-31/12 GB40HMSB: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 QSL Buro
01/10-29/10 GB650JP: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 QSL Buro
01/10-08/10 MS0WRC: Tiree Island WLOTA:2232 QSL G0MTD (d/b)
04/10-26/10 FR/DJ7RJ: La Reunion Island WLOTA:1812 QSL HC (d)
05/10-13/10 HK0/DL5YMM: Isla San Andres WLOTA:2990 QSL HC (d/b)
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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

N4PJ/N4BU - October 2, 2011 to October 7, 2011 - SSB and CW
GEORGIA - big chunk to finish my transmit counties.
One (1) * for N4PJ - No Star for N4BU
GA: Echols, Clinch, Ware, Pierce, Bacon, Appling, Jeff Davis, Montgomery, Toombs, Tattnall, Candler, Emanuel, Treutlen, Laurens, Bleckley, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Laurens, Johnson, Washington, Jefferson, Glascock, Warren, Hancock, Putnam, Jasper, Newton, Morgan, Greene, Taliaferro, Wilkes, Lincoln, Wilkes, Oglethorpe, Clarke, Madison, Clarke, Barrow, Gwinnett, Jackson, Banks, Franklin, Stephens, Habersham, White, Towns, Union, Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Gilmer, Gordon, Murray, Whitfield, Walker, Chattooga, Floyd, Polk, Paulding, Douglas, Carroll, Haralson, Carroll, Coweta, Fayette, Coweta, Meriwether, Talbot, Taylor, Schley, Sumter, Lee, Terrell, Randolph, Clay, Calhoun, Baker, Mitchell, Colquitt, Brooks and Lowndes.
Lots of county lines where possible to run SSB. Will try to run most of the CW in between county lines to save time on stops.
Please send any SSB LCs to N4BU, any LC CW to N4PJ. [County Hunter Web]

W0EAR-5* - Oct. 6 to Oct, 6 - SSB and CW
Trip up to W0GXQ's house. Will be running together from there. Not sure about return trip Oct. 7. MN: Anoka, Hennepin, Wright, Stearns, Todd, Wadena and Hubbard. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

MS Propagation info from MMMonVHF for October -
This month the attention of meteor enthusiasts will be captured by the return of Draconids meteor shower. In fact, several Researchers have forecasted an Outburst of Draconids on October 8th. Even if no meteor storm is expected, there is a general consensus that the evening UT hours of October 8 should produce ramarkable Draconids activity. Many mathematical models predict the outburst around 20h UT, but the ZHR level is hard to predict, though. Usual Orionids shower and a good background of sporadic meteors will ensure good opportunities for MS Dxing the rest of the month. Have a look to shower predictions for October 2011 at our MMM MS-Propagation page: www.MMMonVHF/ms.php [MMMonVHF]

30/09-01/10 PG6MILL: mill De Valk Grid:JO22LB 2m all modes QSL PE1MPA (d/b)
01/10-02/10 39th JLRS Party Contest 6m-70cm included 01 0300z-02 0300z
01/10-02/10 NZART Microwave Contest 614 MHz & Up 01 0500z-02 0100z
01/10-02/10 CA QSO Party 01 1600z-02 2200z 2m FM 147.54, 6m/2m SSB/CW 50.135/144.210 & 50.125/144.200
01/10-31/10 3D2JV: Suva, Fiji OC-016 Grid:RH91 6m 100w QSL F8IJV (d/b)
01/10-03/10 HL0V: Anmyon Island AS-080 Grid:PM36EJ 6/2m all mode QSL HL2UVH (d)
03/10-08/10 V63DX: Pohnpei OC-010 Grid:QJ96 6m CW/SSB QSL JA7HMZ (d/b)
03/10-08/10 V63T: Pohnpei OC-010 Grid:QJ96 6m CW/SSB QSL JA7GYP (d/b)
04/10 LY 144MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
04/10 NRAU 144MHz Activity Contest 1700z-2100z
04/10 RSGB 144MHz UKAC 2000z-2230z

05/10 MOON Contest 144MHz CW/Digi/FM/SSB 1800z-2000z
05/10 SVHF Fall 432MHz Sprint 1900-2300 EDT
05/10-13/10 HK0/DL5YMM: San Andres NA-033 Grid:EK92 6m 100W QSL HC (d/b)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_sep.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 27 September, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 6W1SJ, 6Y9V, C31CT, DL?YLQ, F8CHM, FG/F6AUS, FT5GA, H22H, HB?/DF7EF, NT2X, NU1AW, R1ANB, TM7?LM, TS8P, UX4U, VP5T, YW5T, ZB2FK, ZD7XF and ZP6CW.

QSLs via Direct: 9L?W (DK2WV), A35KL (W5ZL), EH9AI (EA7FTR), ER1LW (QRZ.com), HC1HC (NE8Z), R1ANB (QRZ.com), S21YZ (OQRS), T6AF (WA2EWE), TG9/DL5RMH (H/c), TL?A (QRZ.com), TO2FH (OQRS), UA9FQY (QRZ.com), V31RN (K3TRM), VP8ORK (VE3XN), VU2PHD (QRZ.com) and ZB3B (QRZ.com).

QSLs via LoTW: 6W2SC, EA3IN, FM5CD, FY5YE, IK4UPB, J7A, JA6JNF, K4FCC, OD5/DL6SN, PI4CC, V47KP, V48M, VP6BR, R1MVA, R1MVI, TG9AJR, VE3DZ, VE6BMX, W4OX and ZY6Z.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

LIBERIA: The VooDoo Contest Group will enter the CQWW CW contest this November for the 23rd straight year. This time we will be located just South of Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, call-sign EL2A (QSL via G3SXW), multi-multi category. Operation with personal call-signs will commence on November 21st:
AA7A Ned - EL2NS
G3SXW Roger - EL2A
G4BWP Fred - EL2WP
KC7V Mike - EL2MF
KY7M Lee - EL2LF
N7CW Bud - EL2CW
QSL via home-call. LoTW uploads will be fast!
We look forward to working everyone in the biggest and best contest of the year!
Many thanks in advance for wonderful support from the Liberian Radio Amateur Association.
73 de Roger/G3SXW.

DXpedition to Namibia, March 2012 (ops wanted) -

By David GI4FUM of CQ DX African Safaris (www.3da0ss.net/).

"I?m planning to run a DXpedition to Namibia next March. Our host is Andre V51B in Orangemund in Southern Namibia. The plan is to fly into Cape Town at the beginning of March and spend a few days there sight seeing - Table Mountain, Robin Island, wine tasting in the Stellenbosch area etc. We would then hire vehicles and drive up the west coast to Orangemund for 10 days operating prior to putting an entry in for CQ WPX SSB which is 24th/25th March. There would be the opportunity to do some sight seeing in Namibia. Return home via Cape Town."

Anyone interested in joining should email David. [dx-world.net
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YA, AFGHANISTAN - Les, WB8LES, is a pilot based in the FOB (Forward Operation Base) Shank in Loghar province of Afghanistan. He is expected to show up as T6LB in October using an Icom 7000 and a sloper antenna by AES. Times and frequencies will be published on QRZ.com. [DX Newsletter]
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73 and Good DX!
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